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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
For: IMAGING DEVICE AND DIGITAL
CAMERA USING THE IMAGING DEVICE
By: Hitoshi HAGIMORI, Yasushi YAMAMOTO,
Genta YAGYU, and Kazuhiko ISHIMARU
Attorney Docket: 15162/05550

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to IMAGING DEVICE
AND DIGITAL CAMERA USING THE IMAGING DEVICE, Hitoshi HAGIMORI,
Yasushi YAMAMOTO, Genta YAGYU, and Kazuhiko ISHIMARU, inventors:

- (1) Specification (52 pages, including 24 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (9 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (22 sheets) (Figs. 1-22);
- (4) Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document (2 pages) with a certified
copy of Japanese Priority Document No. 2002-196171 (74 pages) ;
- (5) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), PTO-1449 Form (1 page), with
copies of ten (10) cited references; and

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- (6) Assignment (3 pages) of the invention to MINOLTA CO., LTD., with attached Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page) (in duplicate).

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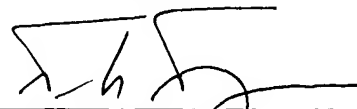
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